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GENERAL WILLIAM ORLANDO JOHNSON

LOUISA NOW BOASTS OF A GENERAL IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

Our own Will Johnson was recently promoted from the rank of Colonel to the office of Brigadier-General in the army. He is in France, having gone there in the line of duty several months ago.

Gen. Johnson is the eldest son of George F. Johnson, deceased, who was county clerk of Lawrence county for sixteen years. He always has been recognized as one of the brainiest boys ever produced by this county. His mother lives in Louisa and Gen. Johnson paid her a brief visit while on his way from a southwestern camp to an eastern seaport just before sailing for France.

The following clipping from the Courier-Journal in correct but we will add the fact that Gen. Johnson was sent to the Philippines twice for service of about two years each. While there he was told he was acting Governor of the islands for a time. Usually he succeeds in keeping secret all such interesting facts about himself, being by nature very reticent on personal matters.

Here is the notice given him by the Courier-Journal:

Col. W. O. Johnson, recently promoted in France to Brigadier-General, is a Kentuckian. He was born at Louisa in 1866 and was graduated from West Point in 1890. He was instructor in mathematics at West Point from 1893 to 1896, and for a term of four years was instructor in French and Spanish. Brig. Gen. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Sara Vinson Johnson, lives at Louisa. J. J. Johnson, with the Consolidated Coal company at Jenkins; J. R. Johnson, with the State Road Department at Pineville, and P. A. Johnson, assistant superintendent of the School of Reform at Greendale, are brothers of Gen. Johnson.

INFLUENZA. There is yet a good deal of influenza in some neighborhoods of Lawrence county, but on the whole the situation is very much improved.

At Lexington the disease has had another run but is now under control. Pikeville is almost free from the disease now.

BIG SANDY BOY WINS AT CLEVELAND

In a Junior Red Cross contest at Cleveland, Ohio, a little son of Boyd Wellman, formerly of Louisa, won first prize with a speech. You just can't keep these Big Sandy boys from grabbing all the prizes in sight.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE THURSDAY

Louisa's churches will hold union Thanksgiving services Thursday morning at the Baptist church, in accordance with the custom of many years. It falls to the turn of the pastor of the M. E. Church South to preach and Rev. H. O. Chambers will perform that duty. All the pastors will take some part in the services. Ten o'clock in the forenoon is the hour for the meeting to begin.

This year finds us with more to be thankful for than ever before, so it is to be expected that a larger congregation than ever before will gather to show their thankfulness.

CONFERENCE OF FOOD OFFICERS HELD IN LOUISVILLE

Miss Maud Smith, county chairman of the women's food organization of Lawrence county, was among the chairmen of the state who met in Louisville last week. Miss Smith has been very active in many kinds of war work.

Mrs. Ed Kirk of Martin county, attended the conference and returned to Louisa Sunday evening. She is a teacher in the Inez school and has also done much in Red Cross and other war work. This meeting was a preliminary to world relief work and was an important gathering of Kentucky leaders of the work. The international food plan for the world reconstruction period and means for preventing profiteering were considered. More than 300 members from various sections of the state were present.

Col. Jay H. Northup attended the meeting as chairman of Lawrence county. It was quite an important gathering.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. "The Great Burden Bearer" will be the subject of the sermon at the morning hour. "Christian Courtesy" is the subject for the evening hour.

At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed.

The morning service 10:30. Evening service 8:30.

Sunday School 9:00 a. m.

Prayer meeting 6:30 Wednesday p. m.

Epworth League 5:30 p. m.

Sunday, December 8. Rev. Burke Culpepper, one of the leading evangelists of the Southern Methodist church will begin a meeting in the Southern Methodist church. Every one in the community invited to attend these services which will continue for two weeks.

HERBERT O. CHAMBERS, Pastor.

MOUNTAIN LIFE CONFERENCE

Second Meeting of Eastern Kentucky Mountain Life Conference to be held at Paintsville December 12, 13, 14.

The greatest gathering of talent and brains ever gotten together in the hills. A real treat in entertainment, instruction, and uplift. December 12, 13, 14, at Paintsville, Kentucky.

Owing to the fact that influenza broke the plans of everybody all to pieces, this meeting could not be held as formerly advertised. However, now that the situation is clearing up, we are going ahead with the original program. All the speakers have held themselves at our disposal for this meeting and will be on hand to participate in the program as though nothing had occurred to detain us in our purposes.

We invite everybody who loves these hills to attend this meeting. These opportunities do not come often. We are on the eve of victory over the water, and probably few days will elapse until the Hun will have laid down his arms. That may happen before this goes to press. But for us, the real battle is on. What are we going to do with the liberty which our boys have died to save? They have given us and the world a new day. What shall we do with it? Come, let us learn together our duty and our responsibility in this new hour that is on us. Let us shake the shackles from our own lives in honor of those who have loosened the shackles that bound a world.

Our part of Kentucky is rich in promise. Let us get together and bring the promise to fulfillment. Every man and woman who has a desire to see a better day in education, agriculture, commerce, mining, professions, or what not, to you the hand of the new day is extended. You will be able to shake with it at this meeting and catch a glimpse of the rich things that the future has in store. Let the battle cry be now: ON TO PAINTSVILLE, where a battle is staged against the hurt of ignorance, and the banner of a full life will be raised. We will meet you there.

Yours truly,

K. L. VARNY, District Agent.

Teachers To Attend.

Teachers of Pike, Floyd and Johnson to attend and count time by permission of Supt. Gilbert, Frankfort. We expect to arrange for Lawrence county teachers also. K. L. VARNY, District Agent.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

The ladies of the M. E. church, South, will hold their Christmas Bazaar in the basement of the church on Thursday and Friday, December 5 and 6. They will have a lot of desirable articles for sale and also will serve lunch. Everybody invited.

Thursday's Menu.

Beginning at 4 p. m., the 5th, a supper will be served for 50 cents, as follows:

Meat Loaf, scalloped potatoes, Boston baked beans, slaw, bread, butter, coffee, pumpkin pie.

Friday's Menu.

Beginning at noon on the 6th the ladies will serve salad, coffee and pie throughout the afternoon and evening.

THE CRIMINAL KAISER TO BE TAKEN OVER

London, November 25.—It is learned on authority late to-day that the allied Governments are considering a plan of making joint application for the extradition of the former Kaiser. Since the former Emperor is at Amerongen Castle, Holland, such application would be made to the Dutch Government.

GARNETT RICHMOND A VICTIM OF HUNS

A telegram received a few days ago brought the sad news that Garnett Richmond, brother of J. L. Richmond, of this place, was killed in battle in France on October 12th. His home was at Rural Retreat, Va. He enlisted before the United States entered the war, and he saw service in Mexico. He was 23 years old and was a young man of good habits and high character. His regiment was one of those that swam the river Meuse to get at the Huns and it was soon after that his death occurred.

THE KAISER HOARDED FOOD IN PALACE

Amsterdam, Nov. 24.—"How Wilhelm Held Out" is the title of an article in the Frankfort Volksstimme by William Carle, a Socialist, who discovered the hoards of provisions which the former Emperor had in his Berlin palace.

"The quantity," the writer says, "exceeded all expectations. In large white tiled rooms was everything, literally everything one can imagine in food-stuffs. It is inconceivable that after four years of war such huge quantities could be hoarded. There was meat and game in cold storage, salted provisions in large cases, white meal in sacks piled to the roof, thousands of eggs, gigantic boxes filled with tea, coffee, chocolate, lard, jelly and jam; hundreds of sugar loaves and endless stacks of peas, beans, dried fruits and biscuits. Their value amounts to several hundred thousand marks.

WAR WORK GIFTS OVER THE TOP

The gifts to the combined war work fund in the United States exceeded the amount originally asked for by nearly thirty-three millions.

A LETTER RECEIVED FROM MCKINLEY PIGG

Miss Ollie Pigg has received a letter from her brother McKinley Pigg written from a hospital in France. He was wounded in the elbow, but he states that he will be released from the hospital soon. He had received a letter written to him by Mrs. G. R. Vinson, chairman of the Civilian Relief Committee of the Lawrence county Red Cross chapter, telling him about the death of his father.

CARNEGIE'S EIGHTY-THIRD

New York, November 25.—Andrew Carnegie celebrated his eighty-third birthday by entertaining relatives and friends at an informal dinner this evening. His secretary said: "Mr. Carnegie especially is happy on this birthday, which comes just after peace has been ushered in."

GREAT VICTORY FOR UNITED STATES

Paris, November 25.—The United States Government's immense diplomatic success in obtaining from the Allied Governments acceptance of President Wilson's points, with only one reservation and addition, is becoming more apparent. The preliminaries for the approaching Peace Congress are being outlined largely on the basis of the President's points.

Allied statesmen plainly put forward the view that, as the American traditional policy had been one of detachment from European affairs, it was natural for the American Government, when the war began in Europe, to consider it a quarrel among European nations and to declare its neutrality. It was pointed out that for two years and a half the American Government observed its neutrality and called the attention of both groups of belligerents to violations of sea law.

Will Accept All Offers.

These statesmen made it plain that they would receive every friendly counsel the United States would offer, the more because they knew that America wanted nothing in a material way for herself, but was interested only in realizing her ideas.

The conferences on the preliminaries of peace probably will be held in Paris instead of Versailles, owing to the superior accommodations and conveniences in the capital. Only the formal sessions at concluding stages will be held at Versailles.

The only active sittings now going on are those of the Joint Armistice Commission, which holds daily sessions at Spa, the former German headquarters, but which now is held by the French.

PRIVATES CAN WEAR UNIFORMS THREE MONTHS

The privates who are discharged from the army must turn in their uniforms to the government within three months from the time of their discharge and are not permitted to wear any uniform after that time unless they re-enlist. Officers may keep their uniforms and wear them on state occasions.

American Red Cross Christmas Roll Call

Every Man, Woman and Child in Lawrence County A Member of the American Red Cross

THE COUNTY WILL BE THOROUGHLY CANVASSED BY AUTHORIZED WORKERS.

Junior Red Cross Bazaar
December 12th, 13th, 15th

Four-Minute Speaker's Contest
Saturday Afternoon Dec. 14

WORLD'S FAIR OF METHODISM

Commemorating the coming of peace and the centennial of its missionary activity the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South will hold "a world's fair of Methodism" at Columbus, Ohio, from June 29 to July 17, 1919.

The program of missionary work throughout the world, which will involve an expenditure of \$115,000,000, will be visualized by transporting all most bodily native villages from the various foreign fields to the buildings of the Ohio State Exposition grounds. A Chinese town with walls, pagodas, temples, schools, a hospital, theater, restaurants and homes, together with villages representing Japan, Korea, Africa, India and the Philippines, all peopled by their native inhabitants, in native dress, will illustrate the customs and conditions with which missionaries must deal.

A special building will be devoted to newer fields of the Board of Home Missions, including American Indians, Eskimos, negroes and Southern mountaineers. Work among lumber jacks, cowboys and mining men also will be picturesquely shown.

Another feature will be a pageant illustrating the development of Methodism from the days of John Wesley to the present.

The problem of housing the expected 50,000 daily visitors will be solved by building a "tent-city" to care for those unable to find accommodations in hotels and private homes.

ARMY AVIATORS WANT TO JOIN AERIAL MAIL SERVICE

New York, Nov. 25.—Hundreds of army aviators have called recently at the Aero Club of America headquarters here asking assistance in getting into the aerial mail service.

As the result of these requests Hawley telegraphed to Secretary of War Baker as follows:

"Hundreds of army aviators who have been notified they must decide in a few days whether to resign their commissions or join the regular army have applied to the Aero Club of America for positions. Most of them are anxious to join the aerial mail service, therefore, we urge that the time in which they must place their resignations with the army be delayed long enough to permit them to connect themselves with the post office for the aerial service."

"Second Asst. Postmaster General Prager and B. B. Lippner, superintendent of the aerial mail service, are ready to establish fifty aerial mail lines throughout the United States and employ 10,000 military aviators to carry mail. You can hasten the establishing of these mail lines and the employing of these aviators by turning over to the postal authorities five hundred of these airplanes the army can not use at present."

REVIVAL SERVICES

DECEMBER 8-22

Rev. Burke Culpepper, the great evangelist, will arrive at Louisa in time to start the series of revival meetings at the M. E. Church South on Sunday, December 8. All details are being completed. Rev. Culpepper will be here two weeks and three Sundays, remaining over the 22nd.

Rev. Culpepper is one of the most earnest and effective evangelists now engaged in this line of work. Those who have heard him speak in the very highest terms of his methods and his preaching.

DRILLING FOR OIL IS CONTINUING

The oil development in this valley will no doubt go forward more rapidly now as it soon will be easier to get equipment and supplies.

A well has been started at Richardson on R. D. Hinkle's place. It is said two or more test wells will be drilled on leases there. The geological reports on the territory are very favorable.

A drilling outfit is being moved to the Mitchell tract of land five miles south of Louisa, by the Big Blaine Oil Co. This tract has good paying wells on all sides and looks like a sure thing.

Near Prestonsburg a well has been drilled that is reported to promise 12 to 15 barrels production.

In Johnson county the prospectors are finding paying quantities of gas.

The Dollar Oil Company has drilled its second well on the Endicott land between Peach Orchard and Tug River. The first well is good for a million or more cubic feet of gas per day, it is said, and the second is producing gas and a small quantity of oil.

Breathitt and Lee counties are now the center of oil excitement further out in the State.

TWO DAYS IN A HUN DUGOUT

With the American Forces in France, Oct. 25.—Wounded and taken prisoner by the Germans and for two days kept in a dugout on the side of a hill which was under shell fire alternately by the Americans and then by the enemy, two American privates were rescued by their comrades after forty-eight hours of fighting. Owing to censorship regulations regarding wounded soldiers it is not possible to give the names of the two men.

The privates were captured in the region of Chatel Chehery along the eastern edge of the Argonne forest, just before Chatel Chehery was captured by the Americans. While the Germans were endeavoring to decide what to do with the wounded men the American artillery opened up and the Germans determined in a hurry to remove them to a nearby dugout, and four big Germans crowded in beside them.

For two days the artillery, first of the Americans and then of the Germans, swept the hill, and so intense was the shelling that even the Germans did not attempt to escape.

To The Rescue.

On the third day the American infantry began going forward; and when the crest of the hill was reached there was a rush of the Americans to the place where their two comrades had been wounded in an encounter while making a reconnaissance in the early morning. Leading the men was Capt. Howell Foreman of Atlanta, Ga., who had little hope of finding the two men alive.

One of the Americans heard a sound from within the dugout and one of the detachment, in German, ordered those on the inside to surrender, threatening to shower the dugout entrance with hand grenades at once. The reply that came back was in perfectly good American—and four husky Germans stepped from the cave with their hands above their heads. A moment afterward the wounded Americans had come into their own again. Despite German machine gunners firing from the edge of the forest and from commanding heights to the northwest the Americans were carried back over the hill from which they had come more than two days before the four German prisoners marching beside them.

UNITS ENROUTE FROM ENGLAND

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—The first units of the American expeditionary forces to return from overseas are expected to reach New York the last of this week, General March, chief of staff, announced today that 382 officers, four nurses and 6,614 enlisted men left Liverpool last week. The units, largely air squadrons, have been training in England.

General March announced that the three vessels were expected to arrive in New York about the end of this month.

This announcement means that the movement of the American troops now in England the majority of whom are in air service detachments, will continue steadily until all of them, some 20,000 have returned to this country. There are no regiments or other line of troops in Great Britain.

Return Depends on Ships.

The first movement of the larger units, such as brigades and divisions will come from French ports, it is assumed as the British cross channel service undoubtedly is completely occupied with the transportation of returning British forces.

Sergeant Ed K. Spencer of this city, is in the 140th Aero Squadron, John B. Horton, 279th and Garland Webb of Fallsburg, in the 176th.

WEST VIRGINIA OFFICER KILLED IN McDOWELL

J. H. Collins, prohibition officer, was killed by four women and two men moonshiners in McDowell county, W. Va. He was a native of that county and was shot by the outlaws when he attempted to raid their cabin.

GENERAL NEWS OF WAR MATTERS

DOINGS OF THE ARMY AND PLANS FOR THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Demobilization of the army and navy is starting, but such a big task, faced so suddenly, finds many delays caused by the enormous detail. A few will be at their homes for Thanksgiving dinner, but not many. Christmas will find a host of them at home.

Among those slated to return from France soon are the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Kentucky regiments.

President Wilson and a party of about 200 will sail on the ship George Washington early next week for France. Peace terms will at once receive consideration, although the regular peace conference may not sit before January 1. Great preparations are being made for the reception of President Wilson in Paris, where the conference will be held. He is being urged by England and Italy to visit their countries also.

American troops are now in Germany doing police work along the border. Kentucky troops are among the number.

Belgium's affairs has taken charge of its government since the Huns moved out.

Germany's big fleet of war ships has surrendered and is now in the hands of the allied navies. Also, more submarines have been taken over.

Germany is reported to be badly torn up as to government. The socialists appear to be in control. Some of the states are declaring themselves republics and setting up governments of their own.

ONE PRIVATE AT CAMP TAYLOR IS GOING TO FRANCE

The Louisville Post says: The happiest man in Camp Taylor is Private A. J. Farber, of the Depot Brigade. A lone order was received from Washington instructing private Farber to proceed to a port of embarkation, prepared for a trip to Paris, France, where he will report to the commanding general of the quartermaster depot.

There was no explanation as to why this order was issued.

NATIONWIDE PROHIBITION LAW

President Wilson promptly signed the law passed by Congress providing for making the United States dry from July 1, 1919, until the demobilization of all troops is completed. This will require a year or more from that date. By that time it is believed the necessary number of States will have ratified the National prohibition amendment to the Constitution, thus putting an end to the curse of the liquor traffic.

CASUALTY LIST

Lieutenant Gives Life.
Lieut. Patrick H. Hall of Whitesburg, was killed in action.

Ashland Man Killed.
Private Gus Ratcliff, Jr., of Ashland, was among those killed in action.

Soldier Loses Life.
Private John Foster of Huntington died of disease.

Rowan County Man.
Geo. W. McElldowney of Tripp, Rowan county, was wounded severely in action.

Wounded In Action.
Private John F. Justice of Pikeville, is among the wounded, degree undetermined.

Wounded And Missing.
Isaac Sloan of Dema, was slightly wounded and Lieut. Grant Gilbert of Kilgore, is missing in action.

Pike County Man.
Wm. P. Looney of Belcher, Pike county, was wounded severely.

From Grayson.
Wm. J. Taylor of Grayson, was wounded in battle.

Lost At Sea.
Private Hugh Callihan of Norinal, Boyd county, was among some American soldiers lost when the transport Otranto was sunk in foreign waters October 6.

Killed In Action.
Plummer Evans of Soldier, was killed in action. Also, Con Pitts of Greenup county, and Bert Roberts of Hyden.

Wounded In France.
William Baugh of Zella, Lawrence county, is in the list of wounded in France.

Killed In Action.
Henry W. Justice of Woodman, Pike county, and Chas. Connolly of Paintsville, were killed in action.

MUSICAL.
Pupils of Miss Colman gave a very enjoyable recital at the Baptist church last Friday evening. Viola and piano numbers made up the program.

STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:

The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current price talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this overshipment has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 5 per cent, while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent. more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empires and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports, inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States. It seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common object—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as it is possible fair returns to the

producer and the insurance of an adequate future supply.

These foreign orders are placed upon the basis of cost of hogs to the packers.

As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following undertaking has been given by the packers:

In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, covered in the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of \$17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' drives, excluding throw-outs. "Throw-outs" to be defined as pigs under 130 pounds, stags, bairs, thin sows and skips. Further, that no hogs of any kind shall be bought, except throw-outs, at less than \$16.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers' drives to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs for a given day. All the above to be based on Chicago.

We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervision and demonstration of the carrying out of the above.

The ability of the packers to carry out this arrangement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate increase over the receipts of last year. The increase in production appears to be a maximum of about 15 per cent. and we can handle such an increase.

If the producers of hogs should, as they have in the past few weeks, prematurely market hogs in such increasing numbers over the above it is entirely beyond the ability of the packers to maintain these minimums, and therefore we must have the co-operation of the producer himself to maintain these results. It is a physical impossibility for the capacity of the packing houses to handle a similar over-flood of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxious to co-operate with the producers in maintaining a stabilization of price and to see that producers receive a fair price for their products.

(Signed) THOS. E. WILSON, Chairman Packers' Committee.

The plan embodied above was adopted by the conference.

The Food Administrator has appointed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the Packers' Committee; Mr. Everett Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange; Major Roy of the Food Administration; Mr. Louis D. Hall of the Bureau of Markets, to undertake the supervision of the execution of the plan in the various markets. Commission men are asked to co-operate in carrying out the plan embodied in the packers' agreement. It must be evident that offers by commission men to sell hogs below the minimum established above is not fair, either to the producer or the participating packers. Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf of the commission men in the United States that they will loyally support the plan.

It is believed by the conference that this new plan, based as it is upon a positive minimum basis, will bring better results to the producer than average prices for the month. It does not limit top prices and should narrow the margin necessary to country buyers in more variable markets. It is believed that the plan should work out close to \$18 average.

Swine producers of the country will contribute to their own interest by not flooding the market, for it must be evident that if an excessive over percentage of hogs is marketed in any one month price stabilization and control cannot succeed, and it is certain that producers themselves can contribute materially to the efforts of the conferences if they will do their marketing in as normal a way as possible.

The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conferees represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration to use every agency in its control to secure justice to the farmer.

The stabilization methods adopted for November represent the best efforts of the conference, concurred in by the Food Administration and the

Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task.

The members of the Conference were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.; John M. Evers, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Monon, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Grattan, Bloomfield, Colo.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dodson.

Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G. H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis D. Hall, F. R. Marshall.

The packers present and others sharing in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

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The second session of the Sixty-fifth Congress, which began last December 2, ended at 5 p. m. yesterday. The second session of the war Congress was signalled by the large appropriations for war purposes.

The arrival of President Wilson in Paris will be the occasion for the most momentous gathering since the Congress of Vienna. Kings and Presidents of allied and neutral nations will welcome the spokesman of the Western world. It is expected that a grand review of the victorious armies will be held.

Total losses in killed during the war are estimated by Washington experts at between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 and the total casualties at between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000. They figure that Russia's losses have been more than 2,000,000 killed and that Germany's fatalities will be considerably more than 1,500,000, the figure recently announced by the Berlin Vorwaerts.

Luxemburg, gayly bedecked in the colors of the Allies, seemingly extended an enthusiastic welcome to the victorious American forces upon entering the little duchy, but the welcome was tempered with an eye to thrift as with the coming of the Yankees the prices of food soared.

SUNDAY.

Gen. March announced yesterday that the 38th and the 84th Divisions, made up of troops from Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia, would come back home as soon as the wounded had been returned from overseas.

The London Times declares that President Wilson's visit to Paris is greatly to be desired. The paper asserts that President Wilson's name is one to conjure with and the Allies look to him to help realize his ideals.

Whether the powers in control can maintain leadership in Germany is the question of the moment. The people strongly support the Government, but the main question is the attitude the returning soldiers will take.

Although every effort is being made to speed up the mustering out of men at Camp Zachary Taylor by Thanksgiving day, those not discharged by then will have a great Thanksgiving feast.

Barney M. Baruch, Congressman Carter Glass and Secretary Houston are tipped for the Secretaryship of the Treasury. President Wilson will name the successor to Mr. McAdoo before he sails.

Reports from Germany indicate chaotic conditions in many parts of that country, with soldiers and workers supporting the programme of the Spartacus group.

Former President W. H. Taft has been invited to become commissioner for the National baseball organization. He has the matter under consideration, it is said.

Mrs. Charles H. Musgrave, State Labor Inspector, has compiled a list of occupations barred to children under 16 years of age.

The casualty list given out yesterday contains 1,741 names. Of this number 505 were killed in action and 108 died of wounds.

To Avoid and Relieve Influenza

BY DR. FRANKLIN DUANE.

Many people have been frightened by what they have read or heard of influenza. The more you fear the disease, the surer you are to get it. Go right about your business and forget it. As the disease is spread principally by contact, first sneezing, coughing or spitting, many health authorities have advised that everyone wear a gauze, which is daily washed and saturated with a one to five hundred solution of zinc phosphate in water, and the dried before wearing over the nose and mouth. You should avoid crowds, common drinking cups and public towels. Keep your strength up by taking lots of exercise in the open air and plenty of nourishing food. If you have any of such symptoms as chilliness, nasal obstructions, flushed face, headache, feverishness, restlessness, weakness, or irritating cough, give up work at once and go to bed. This will give your strength to help overcome the disease. Put your feet in hot water for fifteen minutes. Thoroughly loosen the bowels with some mild and non-irritating physic such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Drink principally of hot lemonade and then cover up with plenty of clothes in bed so as to get a good sweat. When sweating is free and the heat reduced take a dose of two Anuric Tablets every four hours, followed by drinking at least a glass or two of hot water. Anuric Tablets help quickly to relieve the soreness of the muscles and ease from which most patients complain and help the kidneys flush out the poisons.

To relieve nasal obstructions and excessive discharge from the nose, probably nothing is better than such a mild, soothing, anesthetic wash as Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will give great relief. Employed as a gargle, in same strength as made up for use in the nose, and as hot as can be borne, it quickly arrests soreness and dryness in the throat. Influenza weakens the patient's resistance to disease, so that there is danger of bronchitis and pneumonia developing. To combat this tendency and fortify the patient's strength insist that he keep in bed at least two days. Probably nothing will at this stage hasten the recovery and strengthen the patient more than an iron tonic tablet called "Ironite" or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been used by thousands in the past two generations.

DAILY REVIEW

SATURDAY.

The appearance of Berlin is little changed, according to Joseph Herring, the first correspondent for an American newspaper to arrive in the German capital. Outwardly the tremendous earthquake which has changed the whole political order caused little change in the city. The revolution is an accomplished fact, even the revolution was sober if, very tame. The Socialists, according to Herring, no longer face serious disaffection in their own ranks, and everything is being done for the returning soldiers who are making their appearance in German towns.

WHEN GOING OVER THE TOP

This fact is borne out by the officers and doctors who have served in all three of the allied armies that when the American soldier is wounded the first word on his lips in almost every case is "Mother." Even after he is removed to the hospital he calls constantly for his mother. His British cousin, however, seems chiefly absorbed in his sweetheart, and longs to see her "just once again," while his French compatriot thinks only of his wife.

At the American front a number of soldiers were asked what thought was most on their minds when they first

left their trenches to attack the Germans. In nine cases out of ten the answer was, "of home and mother." There were a few, however, who said that as they entered the battle their minds were given over wholly to prayer, although they had never before been in the habit of praying. Some of them kept before them words of encouragement and counsel contained in letters from relatives.

TO FLORIDA FOR WINTER.

W. W. Fugitt of Burtonville, a native of Lawrence, Mo., will leave soon for St. Petersburg, Florida, where he spends the winters. He is convalescing from a severe attack of influenza.

Don't Torture Your Child!

TO MOTHERS! See your little one's terror at the very thought of a dose of castor oil, mineral oil, calomel or pills. Ugh!

Cascarets "work" better, safer, surer on the tender little liver, stomach and bowels, besides Cascarets taste like candy. Even bilious, constipated, sick kiddies coax for this harmless candy cathartic.



Each 10 cent box of Cascarets, the pleasant candy cathartic, contains directions and dosage for children aged one year old and upwards. When the little one's tongue turns white, breath feverish, stomach sour, there is nothing better to "work" the nasty bile, souring food and constipation poison from the child's system. Give Cascarets, then never worry.

Tax Day Is Profit Day If You Have Held Your Bonds

The man who hangs on to his Fourth Liberty Loan bonds gets more profit from those he owns at earlier issues.

This does not mean moral or patriotic profit. It means good dollars and cents.

When tax return day comes around he will appreciate just how much this amounts to, and there will be that much joy accordingly on a usually dismal date.

For there is valuable tax exemp-

tion to the man who retains his Fourth Loan bonds at that date, applying to much more than those particular bonds. The income from January 1, 1918, on his four and four and one-quarter per cent bonds of previous issues is exempt from income surtax, excess profits and war profits tax for the period of the war and for two years thereafter. If he still holds his bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan. If he doesn't, away goes that exemption.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

TRY THIS! YOUR HAIR GETS WAVY, GLOSSY AND ABUNDANT AT ONCE.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now for a few cents—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre; and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but finally new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp. Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to have how pretty and soft your hair is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

REVIVAL MEETING

The Rev. Bert Culpepper, a noted evangelist, has been engaged to conduct a series of revival meetings at the M. E. Church South in Louisville, beginning December 3 and continuing until the 23. He is now in a meeting at Roanoke, Va., and will come from that place to Louisville.

Further particulars will be given next week.

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LIBERAL ASSORTMENT AND FULL VALUE PAID FOR FURS. Hides and Goat Skins.

PERUNA

Made Me a Well Woman

No sufferer from catarrh of the stomach can read Mrs. Van Buren's letter without a feeling of thankfulness.

"I have spent a great deal of money with doctors for catarrh of the stomach and at times have been compelled to give up my housework for days. For years I did not know what a well day was and cannot help but feel that I would not be alive to-day had I not been induced to try Peruna. Six bottles of Peruna made me a well woman."

For Years Did Not Know a Well Day

Mrs. Mattie A. VanBuren, 17 Highland St., Grand Rapids, Mich. Last Commander Valley City, N. D. T. M.

Liquid or Tablet Form Sold Everywhere

FARMS FOR SALE

Owing to my advanced age, seventy-five years old January fifth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and almost total loss of sight in my left eye, annoying near sightedness in my other with possible total blindness so that I cannot get around to look after my affairs I shall offer for sale all of my improved land on easy terms of payment on half cash, balance in from five to ten years, annual payments on unpaid amount with interest at six per cent per annum.

First

The unpaid portion of the Heise farm adjoining Louisa, Ky., comprising about one hundred and fifty acres, with good two story house and suitable out buildings, including 130 ton silo full of silage. Possession at once.

Second

What is known as the W. S. Chapman farm of four hundred and fifty acres with sufficient acreage adjoining to make one thousand if desired, making it the best located mountain farm in Kentucky. Two good houses, several smaller ones, two good barns and a 120-ton silo. Will take Thirty Thousand Dollars for one Thousand acres including Chapman farm with saw mill now running. Timber enough cut and hauled at and near mill to saw one hundred thousand feet lumber. Seven hundred pepler and

chestnut trees cut down ready to saw or haul. Timber on tract worth \$18,000.00. Will take \$20,000.00 and except the timber and remove it in 30 months. Possession Jan. 1, 1919.

Third

The See Gap farm of 195 acres near mouth of Three Mile Creek. One house and barn.

Fourth

What is known as the Frank Maynard place on Three Mile of about fifty acres. Good two-story house and store house and barn.

Fifth.

Several locations for farms adjoining Torchlight, Ky. Connected with these farms is a full complement of farm machinery and tools, stock scales and ensilage cutter, gas engines, feed cutters, mowing machines, threshing machine, manure spreader, etc. Twenty work horses and mules. Thirty head of cows and other cattle. Eighty hogs and pigs, six sows will soon farrow. Feed enough on all the farms to feed them this winter. All of this property for sale as a whole or subdivided. Much of the lands lying near Louisa can be readily subdivided into acre tracts and will have gas and water to them making it possible to acquire a home at much less than town prices and still be near enough to have all the advantages of living in town.

JAY H. NORTHUP
LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

GUNNER DEPEW

Albert N. Depew

EX-GUNNER AND CHIEF PETTY OFFICER U. S. NAVY
MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN LEGION OF FRANCE
CAPTAIN GUN TURRET, FRENCH BATTLESHIP CASSARD
WINNER OF THE CROIX DE GUERRE

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The other two spoke German and had been missing for at least three days and, I think, had escaped by this time. They were not returned while I was at Brandenburg.

This was about 7 a. m. They drilled us down to the little lake, where the cold was much greater, and kept us there until 5 p. m., without food or drink. At about eight that morning they found Fontaine in a French barracks and kicked him all the way to the lake where we were.

All day long we stood there, falling one by one and getting kicked or beaten each time until we dragged ourselves up again. Two or three died—I do not know the exact number. But we had enough strength, when ordered back to the barracks, to kick Fontaine ahead of us all the way. We did not get anything to eat until seven the next morning—twenty-four hours without food and water, ten of which were spent in the snow without any protection from the cold and wind.

No wonder we kicked Fontaine for bringing this punishment on us and endangering the two who had escaped—he had simply strolled over to the French barracks and forgot to return.

Now, the food received was just about enough to keep us alive. I suppose, with true kultur, the Huns had figured out just how much it would take to keep a man on this side of the starvation line and gave us that much and no more. So we were always famished—always hungrier than you probably ever have been. But sometimes when we were ravenously hungry and could not hold out any longer we would trade rations.

One man would trade his whole ration for the next day for a half ration



One Man Would Trade His Whole Ration for the Next Day for a Half Ration Today.

today. That is, if you were so hungry that you thought you could not last out the day on your regular share, you would tell someone else that if he gave you half his share today you would give him all of yours tomorrow. If he was a gambler he would take you up. That is, he would gamble on his being alive tomorrow, not on your keeping your word. He knew you would come across with your ration the next day, and like as not, if you tried to keep it from him, he would kill you, and nobody would blame him.

It certainly was hard, when the next day came, to give up your whole ration and go without that day. But I never saw a man hedge, or even speak of it. And we did not have any food pirates among us either: we were not captains of industry by any means.

There were times when some of us could not eat certain of our rations. For instance, many and many a time I was as hungry as anybody could be, and I wanted to eat my bread, but it seemed as if I could not get it into my mouth. Then I would trade it with someone else for his "shadow soup" or his barley coffee.

We were dying every day in Brandenburg and after each death the senior men of that barracks would detail twelve of their number to go out for half an hour and dig the grave, while others made little crosses, on which they wrote or carved the man's name, when he was captured, and his regiment or ship. In the middle of the cross were always the letters, B. I. P.—Rest in Peace.

One time we were ordered to report to the German doctors for a serum treatment of some kind—to receive an injection, in other words. There was no choice about it this time, as we were simply herded together to the hospital barracks. Now, I knew what

these things were like and how brutal the German doctors were in giving an injection, so I wanted to be the very first man and not have to witness the other men getting theirs.

So I pushed up to the head of the line, with the crew of H. M. S. Nomad, who had been captured in the Jutland battle, and by the time we got to the hospital was the very first man in line. But the sentry threw me back and there were several men ahead of me.

Each of them bared his chest and the doctors slashed them across the breast with a very thin knife, so you can see that it was very painful. When it came to my turn they slashed me three times in the shape of a triangle just to one side of the breast. And that was all there was to it—no injection, nothing on the knife that I could see.

Now, I do not know what the idea was. Every man of us was dizzy for the rest of the day and could not do anything but lay around the barracks. And hardly any of us pined a drop though the gashes were deep. I do not think we had any blood in us to run, and that is the truth of it. It was



They Slashed Me Three Times.

Just another German trick that no one could explain.

One day a war correspondent named Bennett, from a Chicago paper, came to the camp and went through all the barracks. When he came to our barracks I told him I was an American and asked for the news. Instead of answering he began to ask all sorts of questions. Finally, after I had told him I had been in the French service, I asked him if he could help me in any way. He answered that I had only myself to blame and that it served me right if I had been in one of the allied armies.

I did not like his looks much and he seemed unfriendly, but when he began smoking a cigarette it almost drove me crazy and I could not help asking for one. He refused me and said I should have stayed in my own country, where I could have had plenty of cigarettes.

After a while he threw away a cigarette stub and not only I but three or four others who were near made a dive for it. A man named Kelley got it—a crazy man who went around trying to eat wood and cloth and anything he could find.

When my three weeks were up and I had not heard from Mr. Gerard I was just about ready to go down to the lake and pick out a vacant spot and lay down in it. I really do not think I could have lasted two weeks longer. And just about that time, as I was walking back to barracks one day, a Frenchman showed me a German newspaper, and there in large type on the top of the first page it said that Mr. Gerard had left the country, or was getting ready to leave. They had to drag me the rest of the way to the barracks and throw snow on me before I came to.

[Gunner Depew's interview with Mr. Gerard took place at the Dulmen prison camp on or about February 1, 1917. On February 3, our state department demanded the release of sixty-two Americans captured on British vessels and held as prisoners in Germany. On the same day, President Wilson severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Ambassador Gerard left Germany exactly one week later. The newspaper that Gunner Depew saw must have been issued after February 10. It was not until March 9, 1917, however, that Gunner Depew was actually released from Brandenburg.—Editor's Note.]

I do not know what happened during the next few days.

But a week or so later the Spanish ambassador and four German officers and Swatts came to our barracks and the ambassador told me I would be released! It was all I could do to

keep from fainting again. Then Swatts asked me in English if I had anything to say about the treatment in the camp, and I began to think maybe it was a frame-up of some kind, so all I said was, "When will I get out of here?" and he said, "Why, you will be released tomorrow."

I did not wait to hear any more, but rushed into the barracks again, singing and whistling and yelling as loud as I could. The boys told me my face was very red and I guess what little blood I had in my body had rushed to my head, because I could hardly walk for a few minutes.

Then the men began to think I was crazy, and none of them believed I would really be released, but that I was going to be sent to the mines, as so many were. But I believed it, and I just sat there on my bunk and began to dream of the food I would get and what I would eat first, and so on.

I did not sleep that night—just walked from barracks to barracks until they chased me away, and then walked up and down in my own barracks the rest of the night. When I got to the Russian barracks and told the two doctors my news, they would not believe me at all, although they knew there had been some important visitor at the camp.

But when I walked out of their door I said, "Dobra vetshay," which means "Good night!" Then they must have believed me, for they called me back, and all the men gave me addresses of people to write to in case I should get away.

They were all talking at once, and one of the doctors got very excited and got down on his knees with his hands in the air. "Albert," he said, "if you have the God-given luck to get out of Germany—not for my sake, but for the sake of us who are here in this hell-hole, promise me you will tell all the people wherever you go what they are doing to us here. Tell them not to send money, for we can't use it, and not meat—just bread, bread, bread!"

And when I looked around all the men were sitting on their beds crying and tearing their hair and saying, "bread, bread, bread," over and over again. Then each tried to give me something, as if to say that even if they did not get out, perhaps their button or belt or skull cap would get back to civilization.

When I left their barracks I began to cry, because it did not seem possible that I was going away, and already I could see them starving slowly, just as I had been starving.

The next morning a sentry came to my barracks, called out my name and took me to the commander of the camp. They searched me, and then drilled me back to barracks again. Then the men all thought they were just playing a joke on me, and they said so.

The same thing happened the next day, and when one of the men said that probably I would be slammed up against a wall and shot, I began to feel shaky, I can tell you.

But the third morning, after they had searched me, the commander said, "Well, you'll have to have a bath before you leave the country," and I was so glad that I did not mind about the bath, although I remembered the last one I had, and it did not agree very well with me. After the bath, they drilled me out into the road.

There were four sentries with me, but not Swatts, nor did I see him anywhere around, for which I was sorry. But all the boys came down to the barbed wire, or to the gate, and some were crying, and others were cheering, and all of them were very much excited. But after a minute or two they got together again and the last thing I heard was the song about packing up your old kit bag, and then, "Are we downhearted?—No!" They were certainly game lads.

They did not take me straight to the station, but took me through all the streets they could find, and as usual, the women were there with the bricks and spit. But I did not mind: I was used to it, and besides, it was the last time. So I just grinned at them, and thought that I was better off than they, because they had to stay in the hole called Germany.

I was still half naked, but I did not mind the two-hour wait on the station platform. I noticed a little sign that read, "Berlin 25 miles north," and that was the first time I had much of an idea where Brandenburg was.

When we got into the compartment and I found that the windows were not smashed I could not believe it at first until I remembered that this was not a prisoner train. We had a forty-eight hour ride to Lindau, which is on the Lake of Constance, and no food or water in that time. But still I did not mind it much. At Lindau they drilled me into a little house and took away all the addresses that I had, and then marched me over to the little boat which crosses the lake.

As I started up the gangway the last thing I received in Germany reached me—a crack across the back with a rifle!

The women and children on the dock had their fists up and were yelling, "American swine!" But I just laughed at them. And when I looked around the boat and saw no German soldiers—only Swiss civilians—I rubbed my eyes and could not believe it. When they gave me bread, which was what I had decided I wanted most of all back in the camp, I thought I was in heaven sure enough, and when, forty-five minutes later, we arrived at Rorschach in Switzerland, I finally knew I was free.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Back in the States.
After I arrived at Rorschach I was taken to a large hall, where I re-

named over night. There were three American flags on the walls, the first I had seen in a long time. I certainly did a fine job of sleeping that night. I think I slept twice as fast to make up for lost time.

In the morning I had a regular banquet for breakfast—eggs, coffee, bread and a small glass of wine. Even now, although I never pass up a meal, that breakfast is still easy to taste, and I sometimes wish I could enjoy another meal as much. But I guess I never shall have one that goes as good.

After breakfast they took me out on the steps of the hall and photographed me, after which I went to the railway station, with a young mob at my heels. It reminded me a bit of Germany—it was so different. Instead of bricks and bayonet jabs, the mob gave me cigarettes and chocolate and sandwiches—enough to keep me busy answering to this day if I could.

I got on the train to Zurich, and at every stop on the way there were more presents and more cameras and more questions. At St. Gallen they had cards ready for me to write on, and then they were going to send them to anybody I wished. The station at Zurich was packed with people, and I began to think I was a star for sure.

Francis B. Keene, the American consul general at Zurich, and his assistant, were there to meet me. We walked a few blocks to his office, and all the way the cameras were clicking and the chocolates and cigarettes piling up until I felt like Santa Claus on December 24th. After a little talk with Mr. Keene, he took me to the Stusselhof hotel, where my wounds were dressed—and believe me, they needed it.

The Swiss certainly treated me well. Every time I came out on the streets they followed me around, and they used to give me money. But the money might just as well have been leather

or lead—I could not spend it. When-ever I wanted to buy anything the shopkeeper would make me a present of it.

I also visited the Hotel Baur au Lac, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick of Chicago, who are doing such fine work with the Red Cross and are looking after the Belgian and



The Swiss Certainly Treated Me Well.

French refugees in Switzerland. It was a dinner, and much appreciated by one guest, at least. I need not mention his name, but he ate so much that he felt ashamed afterward.

I do not think he got in bad for it, though, for afterward Mr. and Mrs. McCormick each gave him a valuable present, which he needed badly. After the dinner Mrs. McCormick made a little patriotic speech, in which she said that the Huns would never trample on the United States flag, and some other things that made all the Americans there very proud, especially Mr. Keene and myself. So you see I was having a great time.

But I was having a little trouble, all the time, for this reason: there were quite a few Germans interned in Zurich, and they went about in uniform. Now, when I saw one of these birds and remembered what had been happening to me just a short time before my hands began to itch. Believe me, it was not "good morning" that I said to them. I enjoyed it all right; they were not in squads and had no arms, so it was hard to hand, and ple for me.

But Mr. Keene did not like it, I guess, for he called me to his office one morning and bawled me out for a while, and I promised to be good. "You're supposed to be neutral," he said. And I said, "Yes, and when I was torpedoed and taken prisoner, I was supposed to be neutral, too." But I said I would not look for trouble any more, and started back to the hotel.

But no sooner was I under way than a Hun private came along and began to laugh at me. My hands itched again, and I could not help but slam him a few. We went round and round for a while, and then the Hun reversed and went down instead. Mr. Keene saw us, or heard about it, so he told me I had better go to Berne.

So off I went, with my passport. But the same thing happened in Berne. I tried very hard, but I just could not keep my hands off the Germans. So I guess everybody thought it was a good thing to tell me good-by—anyway I was shipped into France, going direct to St. Nazaire and from there to Brest.

I made a short trip to Hull, England, with a letter from a man at Brandenburg to his wife. She was not at home, but I left the letter and returned to France. I was in France altogether about three weeks, and then went to Barcelona, Spain.

Then I took passage for the States on the C. Lopez y Lopez, a Spanish merchantman. We had mostly "Spigs" on board, which is navy slang for Spaniards. Almost every one of them had a large family of children and a raft of pets. We sailed down through Valencia, Almeria, Malaga, Cadiz and Las Palmas in the Canary Islands. When we left Las Palmas we had a regular menagerie aboard—parrots, canary birds, dogs, monkeys and various beasts. The steerage of that boat was some sight, believe me.

We had boat drill all the way across, of course, and from the way those Spigs rushed about I knew that if a submarine got us the only thing that would be saved would be monkeys. But we did not even have a false alarm all the way over.

I arrived in New York during the month of July, 1917—two years and a half from the time I decided to go abroad to the war zone to get some excitement. I got it, and no mistake. New York harbor and the old statue of Liberty looked mighty good to me, you can bet.

So here I am, and sometimes I have to pinch myself to be sure of it. I certainly enjoy the food and warmth I get here, and except for an occasional pro-German I have no trouble with anybody. My wounds break open once in a while, and I am often bothered inside, on account of the gas I swallowed. They say I cannot get back into the service. It is tough to be knocked out before our own boys get into the scrap.

But I do not know. I am twenty-three years old, and probably have a lot to live for yet. I ought to settle down and be quiet for a while, but comfortable as I am, I think I will have to go to sea again. I think of it many times, and each time it is harder to stay ashore.

THE END

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Friday, November 29, 1918.

Congressman Fields was re-elected by the comfortable majority of 3,704. Gov. Stanley's majority for United States Senator is about 6,000.

Mr. McAdoo's retirement is a severe loss to the country. He has accomplished wonders in the management of the finances of the United States and in handling the railroads during the war. Planning and executing the sale of seventeen billions of Liberty Bonds is in itself a wonderful achievement, but this is only one of many things he has done in six strenuous years.

Mr. McAdoo, who has made a most remarkable record, has resigned as Secretary of the Treasury because the salary is too small to live on and he has not the private means to supply the deficiency.

This calls attention again to a matter that the United States needs to remedy. The salary of several highly responsible offices should be considerably increased. Cabinet officers receive only \$12,000 per year, which is the same as has been paid for many years ago, while living conditions have changed very materially. Their salaries should be doubled, at least. The Supreme Judges should be better paid, as well as our Ambassadors to foreign countries. None but rich men can be appointed to these places now and this is not the policy of our country. There are many very able men without wealth and these important positions should be open to men of ability and special equipment, regardless of their wealth or lack of it.

The United States is well able to pay adequate salaries. Those who serve in these high positions and it is hoped the loss of Mr. McAdoo will arouse Congress to this important matter.

Having disposed of the most examples of autocracy, the substantial, civilized part of the world's population finds its next battle to be that of putting the socialists out of business. The peace of earth is very seriously threatened by these anarchists, known as the I. W. W., the Bolsheviks, etc. They are the same in all countries. Wild, incompetent, unjust, a mob that resorts to force and murder to get what its thriftless members desire from neighbors and country.

Thos. J. Mooney, one of their murderous leaders, is under sentence of death in California for placing bombs where a lot of innocent, patriotic citizens in a parade would be blown into eternity. The day for his execution is near at hand. 10,000 of his red flag band held a meeting of protest against his death in New York city Tuesday night and hundreds of loyal soldiers and sailors made a raid on them. It is another situation like that of dealing with the Germans—nothing but force and force to the utmost will make an impression on these fellows. Now while we have a fine large army is a good time to put a stop to this menace.

There is much credit due to the agricultural agents working in the Big Sandy Valley and we have been intending for some time to refer to this fact.

To Mr. K. L. Varney, the district agent, is due the major share of credit, because he has had the largest job and has handled it with rare skill. This statement is not intended to detract

from the credit of the county agents, however, as they have taken care of their more circumscribed territory most efficiently.

Mr. Varney is all that could be desired as a leader and director of agricultural progress and also of general uplift work. Not only is he equipped by education and experience, but his heart is in the work and his interest in the mountain people is beyond measure.

The war has served to emphasize the great worth of Mr. Varney, and his force of county agents as nothing else could have done. They met the emergencies and heavy tasks as only capable men could do. The seed corn campaign, the wheat campaign, the various kinds of club work, all were handled with energy and good judgment, bringing excellent results.

The Liberty Loan campaigns as well as all other war work activities, received valuable assistance from these men. Mr. Varney has answered calls from various parts of the district to speak at public gatherings in the interest of bonds and war work, and being a speaker of more than ordinary ability he has done much good in this way. The sheep industry is another good thing being promoted successfully by Mr. Varney and his assistants. Better methods of agriculture all along the line are being installed. Better livestock and improved conditions generally are the result of their work.

Mr. G. C. Baker, the agent in Lawrence county, is alert and ready to answer every call made by the farmers and citizens for help in any of the avenues coming within the range of his duties. He is on the job all the time and from what we can learn from the farmers his work is highly satisfactory.

The reports we hear from Johnson, Floyd, Pike and Martin are highly favorable also.

The higher authorities are doing a great thing for the farmers in thus providing convenient helps for their progress and prosperity.

Attention is called to the announcement column of the Eastern Kentucky Mountain Life Conference at Paintsville December 12, 13, 14. The meeting held at Louisa last winter had one of the finest programs ever assembled in Eastern Kentucky. We are assured that the program this year is to be the best possible to obtain and it will be worth going to Paintsville to hear. Let's give it a big attendance.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

HAIR STOPS FALLING OUT AND
GETS THICK, WAVY, STRONG
AND BEAUTIFUL.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it thru your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug-gist or toilet counter for a few cents.

Christmas Eve

By ROSE B. VAN SPEECE

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THERE is a holy hush in the twilight gray
That ushers in the Christmas day;

There's a solemn look in the stately trees

And a strange restraint in the winter breeze.

All nature's athrill with a great amaze.

On the threshold of this day of days.

THE sky agleam with its myriad stars.

The clouds were more glorious at sunset's bars.

The faces of men have a tender glow;

Their voices in cadence are soft and low.

And heaven is a little nearer earth.

On the evening that heralds the Saviour's birth.

ANCIENT YULETIDE CUSTOMS

The Druids and Romans Both Used Evergreen Decorations.

The use of evergreens at Christmas comes from the Romans, who thus ornamented their temples during the feast of Saturn, while Ivy was universally used in feasts in honor of Bacchus. The ancient Druids hung green branches and mistletoe over their doors as a propitiation to woodland sprites; they used also to cut green trees and carry them into their houses to protect the spirits of the forest and streams from the death dealing winds, thinking the spirits, thus protected, would go forth in the spring to reclothe the forests with beautiful foliage and unlock the ice bound streams.

A survival of this superstition was found among the English peasantry not more than 200 years ago. They hung evergreens in their cottages in the belief that they would attract sprites and that the boughs would remain ungnawed by the frosts and furnish a shelter for the woodland deities. "Standard trees" in the city were originally "nailed fule of holme and ivy," showing that the external aspect of Christmastide was a public concern in the days of our ancestors.

Origin of the Word Christmas.
The word Christmas is of comparatively late origin. The word was first used in 1038, its form then being Christes-Mæsse, the mass of Christ. Origen, an early father of the church, said that in the Scriptures it was the



Uncle Sam's Big Problem

Great warships are sliding off the ways; navy yards and arsenals are working night and day; great mobilization camps have sprung up as if by magic; everywhere the vast resources of the nation are being gathered together for war.

All over the Bell telephone system, thousands of employees are busily engaged in all branches of telephone activity, to keep pace with the extraordinary telephone needs of the nation. And with the increased government requirements, there will be greater demands for commercial service.

Not only is there a great scarcity of materials, but there is a similar scarcity of labor, and already many of our technically trained employees—men who cannot be replaced—have joined the colors.

As time goes on it will become continually harder to meet the demands for service from governmental and private sources—and our patrons are asked to bear this extraordinary condition in mind and to help in the maintenance of an effective service by eliminating all wasteful use of telephone lines and equipment.

Our loyal organization is working continuously to meet the increased demands and your patient co-operation will prove helpful and inspiring.

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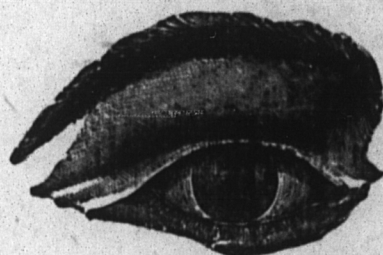
sinners alone, not the saints, who celebrated their birthdays. Another early writer referred to the fact that the birthdays of the pagan gods were kept by the people. The very first evidence of a feast having been held in honor of the birth of Christ was in Egypt about the year 200. Clement of Alexandria said, "Certain Egyptian theologians overcuriously assign not the year alone, but the day of Christ's birth, placing it on May 25." Another date assigned to the event was March 28.

RED CROSS OFFICERS.

The Executive Committee of the Lawrence County Red Cross Chapter organized Tuesday night by re-electing the officers of last year as follows: Chairman, R. L. Vinson; Vice Chairman, Mrs. R. C. Simpson; Secretary, A. C. Bostwick; Treasurer, M. S. Burns. No changes were made in the heads of the various committees.

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DIED AT IRONTON.

A daughter of Abe Webb of Lick creek, died at Ironton Tuesday and the body was brought to Lick creek for burial Wednesday. She died of influenza, leaving a husband and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ratcliff and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Long, of Huntington, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burchett of St. Albans, W. Va., will be guests of Mr. G. R. Vinson and family on Thanksgiving.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Mrs. Hester Carter and Mrs. Gora Burton visited relatives at Normal Sunday and were business visitors in Huntington the first of the week.

The public school children gave an entertainment on Wednesday evening at the Eldorado theater. The program consisted of recitations and music.

Miss Mary Auxier of Pikeville, passed through Louisa enroute to Louisville to attend the food conference. She is chairman of the women's organization in Pike county.

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We want to turn our elegant stock into money as rapidly as possible and are naming prices that should do it.

SHOES AT OLD TIME
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You will be surprised to find how cheap we can sell shoes for men, women and children

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BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, November 29, 1918.

H-U-N

How unspeakably nauseating!
Hideous! Unworthy! Nefarious!
Horrid uncivilized nation!
Hateful! Unclean! Noxious!
Humanity's ugliest nuisance!
Humbugs! Ulcers! Numbkulls!
Hyocrisis utterly naked!
Hohenzollern's unlimited nonsense!
Hark unto Nemesis!

Leave your order for Christmas candy at Louisa Drug Store Co. 50c up per box.

Rev. J. T. Pope, pastor of the First Baptist church, is under obligations to Col. Jay H. Northrup for all the roasting ears that he and his family could use till the 25 day of November. He says every mess got better and the last on the morning of the 25 was the best of all.

Miss Mayme B. Webb was married Monday at her home at Willard to Corporal M. Everett Partlow, of Ft. Rodman, Mass. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Webb.

Charley Moore and family have moved to Pikeville and W. H. Berry and family are occupying the house on Maple street vacated by them.

Fresh candy just received at the Louisa Drug Store Co. 50c up per box.

Mrs. Jas. H. Woods received the members of the Woman's Missionary Society on Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. Dock Jordan, of Van Lear, is suffering from influenza.

In order to properly observe Thanksgiving day the NEWS is getting out one day earlier than usual this week.

Freshest stock of candy in town—Martha Washington—Louisa Drug Company.

Hon. Herbert H. Moore, county attorney of Clark-co., was here from Winchester Saturday to see his father, Rev. John T. Moore. He had been on a hunting trip in the county.

TURKEY DINNER AT THE LOUISA INN

The Louisa Inn will serve a choice turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day, noon. The price will be reasonable, and you will find it a better plan than preparing a feast at home. (Adv.)

REVIVAL MEETING

A revival will begin Friday evening, November 29, in Ft. Gay, Va., at the Apostolic Holiness church. Rev. Chas. Stalker, evangelist, of Columbus, Ohio, will have charge of the meeting. Two services will be held daily, 2:30 p. m., and 7 p. m., eastern time.

MIMS-HOUSTON.

Mrs. Blanche Mims of Catlettsburg, and Mr. J. D. Houston of Knoxville, Tenn., were married Monday evening at the bride's home. The groom has business interests in Arizona and Tennessee. For the present they are at home in Catlettsburg and later will spend some time in Arizona. Mr. Houston served seventeen years in the army and retired as captain.

Mrs. Houston, who is a handsome woman, is well known in Louisa, where she has visited relatives.

Miss Katherine Freese has resumed her work of teaching music in Louisa, and is starting with a good class.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank the dear kind friends and relatives through the columns of your good paper, the Big Sandy News, with the highest degree that thanks and honor can be bestowed upon people so kind and hospitable as the people of Louisa are. For the floral offerings, the great kindness and willingness to aid me in every way possible at the burial of my precious daughter, Miss Birdie, and also the kindness that was shown my family while we lived amongst the people of Louisa. MALISSA MARTIN, Waynesburg, Kentucky.

Buy the Famous Martha Washington candy at Louisa Drug Store Co. 50c up per box.

PERSONAL MENTION

Richard Hewlett, who was in a training camp in Texas, has returned to his home in this city.

Homer A. Yates, who has been at Great Lakes Training Camp, Ill., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Yates.

Mrs. T. V. Johns returned to Huntington Saturday after a visit here.

Misses Bertha and Ruth Conley of Van Lear Junction, were guests of Louisa relatives last Sunday.

Oscar J. Webb of Beaver, spent Sunday with Louisa friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Luther visited in Huntington this week.

Mrs. Geo. Kirk and daughter, Eula, were guests of Ashland relatives last week.

Mrs. Wm. Mordica and Miss Opal Spencer were visitors in Ashland last Thursday.

Chas. S. Campbell, who attends school at Nicholasville, is at home to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

Mrs. J. H. Hatcher and son of Amherstdale, W. Va., are guests of Mrs. F. M. Vinson and other Louisa relatives.

Leut. Craft was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Adams returned Monday from Cincinnati where they spent a few days.

Dr. C. B. Walters was at home from Lexington for a short visit to his family, returning Monday.

Mrs. Geo. R. Lewis left Wednesday for Portsmouth, Ohio, to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Austin Chestnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Evans of Bellevue, were guests of Wm. T. Evans a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hughes and Miss Ellen Hughes will be Thanksgiving guests of relatives in Huntington.

Mrs. L. H. Hopkins and son, Hix, and Mrs. E. H. Castleman and baby, of Washington, D. C., who have been guests of Mrs. Hopkins the past few weeks will leave Thursday morning for a visit to relatives at McEwen and other points in Tennessee. They were accompanied to Ashland by L. H. Hopkins.

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

LOOK AT TONGUE! MOVE POISONS FROM LIVER AND BOWELS AT ONCE.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

SOLDIER AT CAMP STUART.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Moore of Flat Gap, received the following letter from their son, Corporal Brice Moore.

Camp Stuart, Va., Nov. 15, 1918.
Dear Papa and Mama:—Glad to hear from you all. I am o. k., except very much disappointed as are all of the boys in the regiment. We were out as far as the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay on our way to France and were called back. Talk about a bunch of men being out of luck we were, but may get to go over yet. We stand a little show. You have no idea unless you had been in some large city how the people did rejoice.

At three o'clock Monday morning I was awakened by a shrill scream of a fog horn they have on the Bay, you can hear it 30 miles, from that all the whistles began to blow and the bells began to ring. You have no idea how the cold chills ran over a fellow unless you had the experience. Everybody in the city shouting. There were several killed accidentally. Then Monday afternoon we got orders for a parade through the city. There were six thousand of us. I saw women go wild with joy and crying with a smile and screaming at the top of their voices.

You haven't any idea how you feel unless you could see it. One time Monday night the commanding officer let 75 per cent of the boys out of the camp. We all went down town and that beat all I ever saw. There were not less than fifteen thousand soldiers and sailors in Newport News. Monday night they even tied old wagons on top of the trolleys and old buggies and every old thing. All together then we would have an automobile pulling and then have high truck loaded with soldiers singing and shooting. One little incident in particular I will mention that I thought was pretty good: A Jew had a peanut stand on the street, one of those little wagon stands, and he had been soaking the boys pretty stiff so when we were having the big parade of wagons, wheelbarrows, tin buckets, cans and everything mentionable, a bunch of soldiers and sailors grabbed that wagon with him on it and went down the street in full speed, he hallooing and the peanuts and pop corn flying every way, ha, ha, so it was something like that until a late hour at night. Well I have got my grading as a non-commissioned officer and sent the warrant to you I received when I was made an officer. Put it in a frame for me. Well we are just standing here. Don't know which way we will go.

Don't fret scared at these pictures. This cap is all I have to wear on my head, except my steel helmet and it weighs 5 pounds. Answer soon. Your son, BRICE MOORE.

TUSCULA.

H. A. Jordan and Walter Miller, our general buyers are kept busy grading and shipping furs.

Mrs. Norma and Miss Virgil Jordan spent last week at Grayson and other places in Carter county.

Miss Frankie Wells was the pleasant guest of Miss Virgie Jordan Saturday.

Miss Madge Bush of Happy Hollow, was here Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Smith of Sand Hill, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Wilson and son, Ray, are visiting Mrs. Fred Short this week.

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MATTIE.

The flu patients of our community are all able to be out again.

Dewey Moore was calling on his best girl at this place Sunday.

Golda Childrens spent Sunday with Mahala Moore.

Virginia Arrington spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks at Cordell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis of Sip, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore at this place.

Dora Young spent Sunday with Gracie Davis.

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Samantha Nelson and little Ollie Chapman spent Sunday with Mrs. Georgia Roberts.

Emma Carter of Little Blaine, visited Mrs. Mattie Meek recently.

G. A. Haws was a business visitor at Leecher Damron's Thursday.

Miss Inez Wellman spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. Eunice Nelson.

Miss Violet Roberts visited her cousin, Mrs. Harrison Ferrell, Saturday.

Milt Burchett visited Fred Bradley Sunday.

Elvies Wellman visited Mrs. Mattie Meek Monday.

Johnny Damron of Busseyville, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. May spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zigler Adkins at Twin Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haws spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts are preparing to move to Columbus, O., in the near future.

Several of our boys have been heard from this week, saying they expect to be home with us soon. Also, several of the Lawrence county boys who are in France. Among them are Felix Wellman, Dennie Chaffin, Junior Barnett and Jay Wellman. None were written after peace was declared, however. WILD ROSE.

JATTIE.

Bro. Bowling failed to fill his appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Arnaleah Shivel spent Sunday with Nannie Rucker.

Misses Martha Ruth, Eunice and Sheridan Thompson were out horse-back riding Sunday.

Harvey Perry of Kenova, is spending a few days with his brother at this place.

Joe Daniels has returned home from Camp Meade, M. D., having received an honorable discharge.

Garnet Jordan spent Sunday with Hazel Graham.

Martha and Ruth Thompson will leave soon for Louisa where they will attend the K. N. C.

Mrs. Martha Wilson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. I. D. Wilson.

Siddie Hillman was visiting Claudie Hammond Saturday.

Miss Opal Webb spent Saturday night and Sunday with Doshia and Grace Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ratcliff of Partlow, were visiting relatives at this place Sunday.

Hugh Shepherd has relinquished all rights claims and titles of Brammer Gap for the coming winter, except a Ford car.

Dewey Thompson made his usual call at the Deer Lick Sunday.

Mrs. Reciee Hammond and children spent Sunday with Mrs. E. L. Roberts.

Naaman Brainard and Balton Thompson were in our town Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hillman spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Ratcliff.

Robt. Jones of Waverly, Ohio, was here last week calling on stock merchants, Thompson & Watson.

Misses Doshia and Grace Hammond and Opal Webb were visiting friends at Twin Branch Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, Martha and Sheridan Thompson motored to Louisa one day last week.

Mrs. B. B. Wells spent Wednesday with her brother at Ratcliff.

Clyde Bush filed his appointment at this place Sunday.

Dewey Chaffin was visiting in Ashland recently.

A. M. Watson was calling at J. K. Woods Sunday.

Maxine Thompson was visiting Gladys Brainard Saturday.

Robt. Hillman is at home after a brief stay in West Va.

Mrs. W. L. Webb of Overda, was shopping at this place Saturday.

Miss Hazel Graham spent the week-end with her cousin, Ruth Moore, of Cherokee.

Eunice Thompson was shopping at Yatesville Saturday. OLD COZ.

THE BURTON STORE

I shall continue the business in the departments occupying the east room of our store, which consists of

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I shall appreciate a continuance of your patronage, and will offer the best service possible in these lines.

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OBITUARY.

Sheridan J. Cochran, son of John Cochran was born July 24, 1907, departed this life November 1, 1908, aged 11 years, 3 months and 7 days. Sheridan was a bright, intelligent boy. I had been acquainted with him for more than a year and always found him kind and pleasant. He was a member of our Sunday school at Fallsburg and was attentive in his class. He was anxious to learn about the blessed Christ. He was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed by all. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones and pray that the blessings of Almighty God may be upon them. He leaves father, stepmother, one half brother, one half sister and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. Weep not for our loss—Heaven's gain. His funeral was conducted by the writer of this sketch. He was laid to rest in Cochran graveyard near Fallsburg. God claimed him as his own. Let us all strive to meet him over there. Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care; The opening bud to heaven conveyed, And bade it blossom there. H. C. CONLEY.

Loaded. Three men went shopping one long night. Then staggered down the homeward road; The things they bought were not in sight. Yet each one had an awful load. —Luke McLuke.

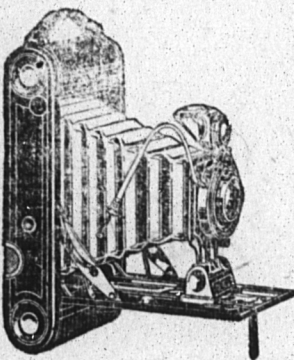
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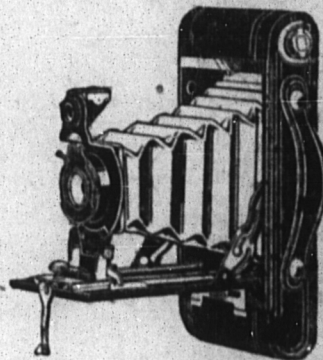


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ty Pins, Cuff Links, Tie Clasp, Thim-
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All grades and kind of FOUNTAIN
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Men's Pocket Books, Ladies Pocket
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itary Sets, Traveling Sets—all in
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YOUR BROTHER, FATHER OR
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CIATE AN ELGIN WATCH
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BE AS LONG REMEMBERED
COME IN AND LOOK THEM
OVER AS THEY WON'T LAST
LONG :: ::

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ATELY PRICED RINGS. OUR ASSORTMENT
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MADE OUR SELECTION EARLY AND GOT THE
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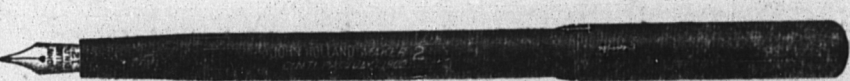
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itary Diamond
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elry, Novelties



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DECORATIONS :: ::

FOOD PRICES FIXED BY U. S.

The Food Administration has fixed
the following prices as the highest at
which certain articles of food may be
sold by retail dealers in Kentucky.
States above these figures will consti-
tute a violation of the law.

United States Food Administration.
Maximum Margins On Sales
By Retailers To Consumers.

(Issued November 7, 1918.)

Percentage may be calculated on the
selling price. Delivered cost shall
mean the cost at the railroad, steam-
boat or other terminal in the retailer's
town. Where the retailer is not lo-
cated in a railroad or steamboat town
he may include any hauling charge in
the delivered cost.

The lesser margin indicated is not
a minimum margin, but is a maximum
margin for those whose cost of doing
business is less, such as stores which
do not perform the services of credit
and delivery. Any change from the
war-time practice in cash discount,
terms or other changes which tend to

or result in increasing the margin of
profit allowed will be dealt with as
an unfair practice.

The retailer may have the benefit of
fractional costs on each transaction;
that is, he may calculate the total
charge to a customer on any transac-
tion as if fractional costs were not al-
lowed and if the result is a fraction,
he may add thereto such fraction of a
cent as may be necessary to make a
price in even cents.

Maximum Margins.

Victory Flour, Original Mill Pkgs.
1-2 bbl. quantities and more, \$1.00 to
\$1.20 per bbl.
Victory Flour, original mill pkgs.,
1-4 bbl. quantities and less, \$1.35 to
\$1.60 per bbl.
Victory Flour, broken mill pkgs.,
01 1-2 per bbl.
Wheat Flour, original mill pkgs., 1-2
bbl. quantities and more, \$1.00 to \$1.20
per bbl.
Wheat Flour, original mill pkgs., 1-4
bbl. quantities and less, \$1.35 to \$1.60
per bbl.
Wheat Flour, broken mill pkgs.,
01 1-2 per lb.
Barley Flour, original mill pkgs. 18
to 22 per cent.
Barley Flour, broken mill pkgs.
01 1-2 per lb.

Rye Flour, original mill pkgs. 18 to
22 per cent.
Rye Flour, broken mill pkgs. 01 1-2
per lb.
Corn Flour, original mill pkgs. 18 to
22 per cent.
Corn Flour, broken mill pkgs. 01 1-2
per lb.
Rice Flour, 18 to 22 per cent.
Corn meal, bulk, 01 1-2 per lb.
Corn Meal, original mill pkgs. 18 to
22 per cent.
Hominy, 18 to 22 per cent.
Sugar, all kinds in bulk, 01 1-2 per
lb.
Sugar, all kinds in Refiners' Original
pkgs. 01 per lb.
Evaporated Milk, unsweetened 18 to
22 per cent.
Oat Meal and Rolled Oats, bulk 01
1-2 per lb.
Oat Meal and Rolled Oats, original
mill pkgs. 20 to 25 per cent.
Rice, 20 to 25 per cent.
Beans, white or colored, 20 to 25
per cent.
Starch, edible, 20 to 25 per cent.
Corn Syrup, tins, 20 to 25 per cent.
Canned Corn, Peas and Tomatoes,
standard grades, 25 to 30 per cent.
Canned Salmon Chums, Pink and
Red, 25 to 30 per cent.
Canned Sardines, Domestic, 25 to 30

per cent.
Dried Fruit, Raisins, Prunes, and
Peaches, 25 to 30 per cent.
Lard, Pure Leaf, bulk, 5 to 6c per lb.
Lard, Pure Leaf, tins, 18 to 22 per
cent.
Lard, substitutes, bulk, 5 to 6c per
lb.
Lard, substitutes, tins, 18 to 22 per
cent.
Breakfast bacon, whole pieces, 6 to
7c per lb.
Heavy bacon, whole pieces, 5 to 6c
per lb.
Hams, smoked whole 6 to 7c per lb.
In quoting sliced ham and bacon
add usual differential to cover actual
shrinkage.
"Original Miss Packages" as used
above means where retailer sells prod-
uct in the same mill container as re-
ceived by him.
"Broken Miss Packages" means when
retailer removes contents from original
mill packages and sells in smaller
quantities.
By other special regulations the re-
tailers' maximum margins have also
been fixed in accordance with the fol-
lowing list:
Potatoes, White or Irish, 25 to 30
per cent.
Onions, 25 to 30 per cent.

Eggs (whether sold in carton or not)
7 to 8c per doz.
Butter, 6 to 7c per lb.
Butter substitutes, Oleomargarine,
Nutmargarine, etc., 5 to 6c per lb.
Cheese, American, Cheddars, Twines,
Flats, Daisies, Long Horns and Y. A.'s
7 to 8c per lb.

JOHN SEAGRAVES WINS A PROMINENT PLACE

Word of an unusual degree of suc-
cess in war Y. M. C. A. work as achiev-
ed by John M. Seagraves of this city
a number of weeks ago.

On reaching France Mr. Seagraves
was assigned to Western France and
on reaching his post there was put on
duty at a canteen where he supplied
delicacies of one kind and another to
the boys. He made so good in this
work that he was promoted to the
position of general secretary of the
casual camp at the post where he was
located.

Mr. Seagraves was a traveling man
and a prominent member of the Cen-
tral M. E. Church South.—Herald Dis-
patch.

Harlan Perry, of Wrigley, died of
wounds received in battle.

COAL RULES ARE MODIFIED

Washington, Nov. 22.—Because of
congested transportation conditions of
the C. & O. railroad eastward and its
inability to handle the coal tonnage
from certain districts, the United
States Fuel Administration to-day an-
nounced necessary modifications in the
restrictions heretofore governing parts
of zones L and N.

The producing districts affected are
those known as the K. and M. the Ken-
nawha district on the C. & O. railroad;
The Guyan Valley and the Logan dis-
tricts on the C. & O., and the Kenova
Thacker districts on the Norfolk &
Western railroad, all in West Virginia,
and the Big Sandy Valley and the Elk-
horn districts in Kentucky.

Producers in these districts are now
permitted to ship coal into a portion
of Indiana and Ohio. The shipments in-
to Indiana, however must be confined
to coal for industrial plants.

Jas. W. Hinkle and children of Rich-
ardson, were in Louisa Tuesday.

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GLENWOOD KY.

We Have For Sale—
TAMMERS BLOOD HORSEWORK
CHAMPION, MALES FOR SALE, WEA
LAIN THE
ONE ON EXHIBIT
THESE ARE GUNNY PAID AT
LOUISIANA. NO ANYBODY WISHING
TO BUY WE WILL MAKE THE
PRICES RIGHT COME AND SEE
THE STOCK. REGISTRATION PA
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Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Col
umbus, Sleepers to Cincinnati and Col
umbus, Columbus.

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bus, Cincinnati and intermediate sta
tions. Sleeper. Cuts out to Columbus.
Columbus.

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son, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Lynch
burg, Norfolk, Richmond, Sleepers. Safe
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Trains leave Kenova 7:25 a. m. Daily
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FOR SALE: TIMBER FOR

LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Thirteen thousand five hundred
acres in one tract, railway alongside of
tract, virgin long leaf yellow pine now
-40 are tormented or a stick out out.
You can get land and timber for \$10
per acre, half cash, balance three years
with interest. This land will bring
you \$15 to \$20 per acre after timber is
cut off. 43,000 acres well timbered on
railway, easy to log, fine land. You
can get land and timber for \$11.00 per
acre; part cash, balance to be agreed
on with interest. I have smaller tracts
if interested write me. I can make some
good land, for clear income property.
Let me know what you want and what
you have for trade. All the timber will
run over 1000 feet per acre. COME
TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA, 100 miles
south of Jacksonville, Florida. Sit
down in the state. Then take the train
to the west on paved road for six miles.
Just five miles. I can help you.
Write me.

HOME CIRCLE

Of all evils prevailing among young
men we know of none more blighting
in its moral effects than the tendency
to speak slightly of the virtue of
women. Nor is there anything in
which young men are so thoroughly mis
taken as the low estimate they form
of the integrity of women—not of
their own mothers and sisters, thank
God; but of others, who, they forget
are somebody else's mothers and
sisters.

Don't wait until a man gets into
trouble before lending him a helping
hand; don't wait until he gets sick
to extend him your sympathy; don't
wait until he is dead to speak in eulo
gy of him. Strive to make him hap
py as he walks down the pathway of
life, then you will have done some
good, but if you wait until he dies,
your helping hand, your sympathy
and your eulogies will avail him nothing
as he plunges into the Great Un
known.

The young woman who keeps her
hands white at the expense of her
mother, who performs the household
duties, is never likely to astonish peo
ple with her order and cleanliness
when she gets a home of her own.
Neither is the young man who de
pends on his father for the necessar
ies of life and the good clothes which
he wears, apt to set a very large por
tion of the world afire.

There are a great many things in
this world that we are not sure of,
but there is one thing we may be sure
of—"Be sure your sins will find you
out."

All that the wife can do will not
make the home an agreeable one.
Neither can a wife be happy with a
husband who is addicted to finding
fault with his bread and butter. She
may try ever so hard to please him,
yet when he sits down to meals, she
lives in constant fear that some por
tion of the food will not suit his fas
tidious taste.

Be polite to your children. Do you
expect them to be mindful of your
welfare, to grow glad at your ap
proach, to bound away at your pleas
ure before your request is half spok
en? Then, with all your dignity and
authority, mingle politeness. Give it
a niche in your household temple.
Only then will you have the true se
nsation of sending out into the world
really finished gentlemen and ladies.

We cannot honor with too deep a
reverence the home affections; we
cannot cherish them with too much
solitude. Members of the home cir
cle lose nothing by being polite and
kind to one another. Little children
are rather initiative creatures; if the
father shows kindly attention to the
mother, bright eyes will see the act
and is sure to do just like papa.

Every wife ought to know her hus
band's income, and that knowledge
should be the guide of her domestic
expenses. Better is a dinner of herbs
than a stalled ox with hatred therein.
Where a wife makes up her mind to
do her duty in this respect she will
brighten her little home and make it
a place of perpetual sunshine.

Words of kindness do more good
than hard speeches, as the sunbeams,
without any noise will make a travel
er cast off his coat, which all the
blustering words could not do. If we
are kind to others, we not only ben
efit them, but the influence on them
is great, and if we cultivate the
grace of kindness our own charac
ters grow nobler and better.

Would that our busy toilers could
realize that they must enjoy passiv
duty, if they would be happy. The
pleasure to which they look forward
seldom comes. The man or woman
who has not learned contentment and
how to find delight in the present,
has little reason to expect it in the
future.

Women are the majority in the
church on earth, and it is reasonable
to suppose they will be three-fourths
of the population in heaven.

Take aim before you shoot; oth
erwise your shot may go crashing in
among heartstrings and still their
quivering forever.

Don't try to follow ever fashion
unless you wish to ruin your health,
your good looks, and your pocket
books.

Wife, your power in the home is
unlimited. You are its queen. There,
at least, your sway is undisputed.

There is always a ray of light to
pierce our gloom, if we will not close
our eyes and refuse to see it.

Keep the home fires bright if you
would have the winter of life warm
and pleasant.

NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many a Louisa Reader Knows Too

Well.

When the kidneys are weak,
Nature tells you about it.
The urine is nature's index.
Infrequent or too frequent passage.
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ed kidneys.

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J. W. Pinson, Lock Ave., says: "My
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ting pains darted through the small
of it. I could hardly straighten after
bending over and the kidney secre
tions were highly colored and irregular
in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills cured
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well ever since."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't sim
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr.
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Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Report of the condition of THE
BANK OF BLAINE, doing business
at the town of Blaine, county of
Lawrence, State of Kentucky, at the
close of business on the 15th day of
November, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$62,065.94
Overdrafts, secured and un-	27.44
Secured.....	
Stocks, Bonds and other Se-	15,595.00
curities.....	
Due from Banks.....	41,596.61
Cash on hand.....	4,969.84
Banking House, Furniture	
and Fixtures.....	1,800.00
Other Real Estate.....	1,000.00
Other Assets not included	
under any of above heads	
.....	2,052.29
Total.....	\$128,198.12

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expen-	
ses and taxes paid.....	5,127.31
Deposits subject to	
check.....	\$90,060.81
Time Deposits.....	13,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	
.....	103,000.81
Total.....	\$128,198.12

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE Set.
We, R. T. BERRY and C. F. OS
BORN, President and Cashier of the
above named Bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true to the best of our knowledge and
belief.

R. T. BERRY, President
C. F. OSBORN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 20th day of November, 1918.

Correct—Attest:
E. C. BERRY.

My Commission expires February
28, 1922.

H. H. GAMBILL, Notary Public.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN

WHITE SOFT CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents
and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of
lemon juice to remove complexion
blemishes; to whiten the skin and to
bring out the roses, the freshness and
the hidden beauty? But lemon juice
alone is acid, therefore, irritating and
should be mixed with orchard white
this way. Strain through a fine cloth
the juice of two fresh lemons into a
bottle containing about three ounces
of orchard white, then shake well and
you have a whole quart of skin
and complexion lotion at about the cost
of one usually pays for a small jar of or
chard cold cream. Be sure to strain
the lemon juice so no pulp gets into
the bottle, then this lotion will remain
pure and fresh for months. When ap
plied daily to the face, neck, arms and
hands it should help to bleach, clear,
smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three oun
ces of orchard white at very little cost
and the grocer has the lemons.

RACE WAS CLOSE

In regard to the race for county
court commissioner in Logan-co., W.
Va., the Logan Democrat says:

In what is said to have been the
closest political race ever known in
Logan-co., Dr. W. F. Farley, the Dem
ocratic candidate, won over Naaman
Jackson, Republican, by 37 votes.

Not until the official returns from
the very last precinct had been received
was the winner determined. These
were not received until the election
clerk from the lower precincts of
Chapmanville district arrived and the
candidates and their friends had
some anxious moments until that time.

Headquarters reports that kept shif
ting the advantage to one side or another
during this time added to the excite
ment of the affair and had everybody
interested.

Mr. Jackson made a splendid race
against heavy odds and his remarkable
heavy vote is a fine testimonial to the
high esteem in which he is held by
the people of the county generally.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE

FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you

sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your
druggist and everybody's druggist has
noticed a great falling off in the sale
of calomel. They all give the same
reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking
its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people
know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is
perfectly safe and gives better results
said a prominent local druggist. Dod
son's Liver Tone is personally guar
anteed by every druggist who sells it.
A large bottle costs but a few cents,
and it is safe to give easy relief in
every case of liver sluggishness and
constipation, you have only to ask for
your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant
tasting, purely vegetable remedy
harmless to both children and adults.
Take a spoonful at night and wake up
feeling fine; no biliousness, sick
headache, acid stomach or constipated
bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause in
convenience all the next day like vio
lent calomel.

J. M. BENTLEY WRITES AGAIN.

Editor:—I was touched at seeing
last week items in regard to the death
of several loyal citizens of Lawrence
county, some of whom I have met at
lodge, I. O. O. F., Fallsburg.

Camp Sevier had many difficulties
getting started here, the camp having
been built right in the woods where
large pine and other timber was cut
and later the stumps pulled by ma
chinery.

We would all love to hear William
name some of the different places
along the Rhine and see what kind of
talent his culture can display.

Most all of us feel like the war is

nearly done. I think so too, but it is
too bad. Some of us in the 48th were
figuring on marching through Berlin
as this division is claimed to be one of
the best drilled of any in the world,
all the different methods of fighting.
Some of the boys are sorry they will
not get to go "over," but as to myself
I am not sorry I'm not going and I'm
not mad if I have to go.

I enjoy reading the letters in the
NEWS from the different village in the
county. An extra is just out saying
Germany will fight through, but I
assure you there will not be any fight
ing through unless the Sam's fight
through Berlin.

Sergeant JOHN M. BENTLEY,
Co. "I" 48th Inf., Camp Sevier, Green
ville, S. C.
November 12, 1918.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS

STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends a cold

or grippe in a few hours.

Your cold will break and all grip
misery end after taking a dose of
Pape's Cold Compound" every two
hours until three doses are taken.
It promptly opens clogged-up nos
trils and air passages. In the head,
stops nasty discharge or nose run
ning, relieves sick headache, dullness,
feverishness, sore throat, sneezing,
soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blow
ing and snuffling! Ease your throbb
ing head—nothing else in the world
gives such prompt relief as "Pape's
Cold Compound," which costs only a
few cents at any drug store. It
acts without assistance, tastes nice
and no substitute.

Hdqts. Co. 46th Infantry,
Camp Sheridan, Oct. 11, 1918.

Mrs. L. E. Kelley.

Zelda, Kentucky.

Dear Mac:—It is quite a pleas
ure to me as Company Commander
of Headquarters Company 46th In
fantry to inform you that Private Ed
gar J. Kelley of this company has con
ducted himself in quite a soldierly and
military manner and has at all times
been ambitious and industrious. He
has taken a great interest in his com
pany and helped in many ways to
bring it to the high standard it en
joys and to make it worthy of its well
known motto:—"Always first." It is
much men as he that on the battlefield
a company commander can always feel
safe that whatever duty may be as
signed to him will be carried out.

Knowing the pride that you have in
him I am anxious that you should
know I take the same attitude and
wish to share with you. The same
feeling that as an honest, upright citi
zen has a helping influence over his
fellowmen, so does your son by his
moral and many virtues set an ex
ample for his weaker comrades.

Trusting that he will remain in my
command, I remain,

Sincerely, JOHN R. PATER.

Captain 46th Infantry, Comd'g H. G.

Company, Camp Sheridan.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

ON BIG SANDY DIVISION

A new C. & O. time card went into
effect last Sunday. All trains are later
except 37, which runs—five minutes
earlier. The time at Louisa is as fol
lows:

Train 36, 7:55.

Train 37, 9:55.

Train 38, 4:55.

Train 39, 7:15.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service 10:30 a. m.

Evening worship 8:00.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p. m.

First Wednesday night in each

month, business meeting.

You are cordially invited to attend
all services. J. T. POPE, Pastor.

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We buy by tree or in car

load lots, delivered in Lou

isa or Webbville. Or will

buy where it stads. Meas

urement 8 ft. and up, 10 in

and up. Prices according

to size. For use of U. S.

Government in airplane pro

pellers and gun stocks.

Government prices paid.

Write or see

DR. E. E. SKAGGS

SKAGGS, KENTUCKY.

OHIO FARMS

VERY BEST LAND AND PIRKS

Write for my large list of bargains.

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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Save Taxes

YOU DON'T PAY TAXES ON MONEY DEPOS
ITED IN OUR BANK. YOU DON'T EVEN GIVE
IT IN TO THE ASSESSOR. BUT IF YOU KEEP
YOUR MONEY IN YOUR POCKET OR HIDDEN
AROUND THE HOUSE YOU MUST PAY MORE
THAN ONE DOLLAR PER \$100 TAXES ON IT.
THEREFORE, USE GOOD BUSINESS JUDG
MENT AND DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY IN THIS
BANK.



CORNER MAIN STREET, LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

LOWER TWIN BRANCH.

Bro. Parker and Elkins failed to fill

their regular appointment at this place

Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Wellman is improving from

the flu.

Herman Webb passed up our creek

Saturday.

Herbert Diamond of Louisa, was

hauling his corn and fodder in Friday

and Saturday.

Mrs. George Diamond is very sick at

this writing.

Miss Martha Adkins was shopping

here Wednesday.

Leo Jobe of Midland, Pa., is visiting

home folks.

Miss Sophia Pennington visited home

folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lindsey Jobe was at Mrs. C.

Jobe's Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stapleton and

children passed up our creek Sunday

enroute to Brushy.

The death angel visited the home

of Mrs.

PAINTSVILLE

Health Improving.
Rev. J. A. Bennett, who is in Denver, Colorado, for the benefit of his health is improving.

A Girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stafford of Sta. Fordsville, are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Sgt. Z. Wells in France.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. K. Wells received a card from their son, Sgt. Z. Wells stating that he had arrived safely in France.

Returns From Hospital.
Dr. F. M. Williams returned from Louisville where he has been undergoing treatment for the past few weeks in a hospital. Dr. Williams is much improved in health.

Childrens Home.
Mr. Paul, of the childrens home at Louisville, passed through here en route to Oil Springs where he is placing a girl from the home with Mrs. Cynthia Gullett, Postmistress at that place.

Buys Property.
Jas. P. Simer has purchased the Jno. P. Wells property in east Paintsville and has moved.

Here From France.
Harve Litteral, who has been with the American Expeditionary Force in France for several months, passed through here Friday night enroute to his home at Oil Springs for a thirty days furlough. Mr. Litteral arrived with a lot of other wounded American soldiers and is at present stationed in a Massachusetts camp. He reports many interesting things which have happened "over there" and as having gone over the top several times after the boche. He was gassed a short time ago and has been unable for service since.

Wiley Hall Wounded.
Prof. W. C. Hall has a card from his brother, Wiley Hall, stating that he had been wounded while on the firing line in France. The card did not state the extent of his injury, but it is hoped by his many friends here that it is slight. Young Hall has been in France several months and has been over the top a number of times.

Returned Home.
Misses Maxie and Leona Auxier arrived home from Lexington, where they have been attending Hamilton college. The college closed a few days ago on account of influenza. They will return as soon as school opens again.

Attended Funeral.
Col. D. M. Hager, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Atkinson and Mrs. Mary Atkinson, have returned from Salyersville, where they attended the funeral and burial of D. M. Atkinson.

N. Brown Killed.
Noah Brown of Toms creek, was accidentally killed November 13, by being struck with a piece of saw while working at Henry Hays saw mill at the mouth of Wiley Branch. We are informed that the saw bursted a piece striking Mr. Brown across the face, cutting through the face and head to the skin on the back part of his head, killing him instantly. He was a young man about 26 years of age.—Post.

DENNIS.
The sick in our community are slowly improving.

There are several new cases of the flu but none serious.

Mrs. Nola Compton and children attended church at Green Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Kitchen spent the week-end with her parents at this place.

Miss Herma Kitchen was the guest of her sister at Ratcliff Friday night.

Naman Brainard and Balton Thompson were on our creek Sunday.

Effie Wright was shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Violet Rice was the evening guest of Miss Elva Chaffin Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Kitchen will leave soon for Chillicothe, Ohio, where she will join her husband who has employment there.

Jettie Kitchen and Reba Cooksey were shopping at C. W. Rice's store Wednesday.

Misses Opal and Dora Webb passed down Catt Thursday.

Dewey Chaffin of Jattie was on our creek Sunday.

Success to the NEWS.
PECK'S BAD BOY.

DR. G. W. BURTON DEAD.

Dr. Geo. W. Burton passed away at his home at Rush last Saturday. His health had not been good for a year and for two weeks he suffered with influenza. He was born in Carter-co., and was 53 years old. His daughter, Mrs. Ed Gray, died a few days ago.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Moore were at Kenova, W. Va., a few days.

During Convalescence

the aftermath of acute disease, when physical strength is at low ebb, the body needs particular, effective nourishment to hasten restoration of strength and vim.

There is no better time to utilize the peculiar nutrient qualities of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Being a rich food and tonic, it quickly aids in the restoration of the depleted vitality and improves the blood quality. Scott's builds up the body by Nature's best medium—nourishment.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

CATLETTSBURG

Returned From Visit.
Mrs. W. L. Hatcher has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives up the Sandy valley.

Moves To Farm.
Bud Taylor and family of Pike-co., are moving to the McNamee home near Cannonsburg for burial.

Red Cross Nurse Dies.
The remains of Miss Ellen Twinnam who died at Waterbury, Conn., were brought here and taken to her home at Cannonsburg for burial.

G. W. Pinson and Son.
Atty. G. W. Pinson and son W. J. Pinson who is a student of Military Training at State University, Lexington, were here. Young Mr. Pinson was given leave of absence with a view to having a slight operation of the nose performed which he expects to have done ere returning to school. He hopes to be admitted to the aviation corps and had been informed on examination that this slight trouble of the nose was the only bar to his admission into this branch of the service. Young Mr. Pinson is not yet twenty. He is at present studying law. He accompanied his father to their home at Pikeville.

Two Men Killed.
Will Justice of this city was shot and instantly killed about eight o'clock Thursday in the rooming house of Mrs. Mat Crow over the White Front restaurant in a duel with one John Pletsel, presumably of Clifton Forge, Va., but who has been a member of the C. & O. Bridge crew, working at St. Albans. The latter was at the same time shot in the side. He was taken to a Huntington hospital where he died later.

Mr. Justice was a native of Pike county and for a long time had been engaged in the liquor business here. He was witness for the prosecution in the trial of Combs for the murder of Jerome Hardin, having been with the latter when he was shot for which crime the slayer was given a life sentence.

The fight was over a woman and the men had had trouble some time previous to the duel that had such fatal results. Pletsel leaves a wife and three children who reside in Pennsylvania.

The remains of Justice were taken to the Forks, several miles below Pikeville for interment in the family cemetery near there. They were accompanied by W. H. Justice of this city, who is a relative.

S. M. Cecil and John A. Bentley are here from Pikeville looking after business.

Miss Beatrice Finney came down from Burnaugh and visited her brother, Mr. E. P. Finney, who is slightly improved from a severe illness.

Miss Mary Auxier, chairman food conservation of Pikeville, passed through here enroute to Louisville to attend a conference.

Hon. Mordelia Williams and wife left for their farm at Clermont, Fla., where they will spend the winter as is their custom.

Mr. Lee Ford and daughter Edith of Pikeville were here and the tonsils and adenoids of the latter were removed by Dr. Banfield.

Miss Jane Matney of Pikeville was in Catlettsburg yesterday.

Mrs. Tom Songer, Jr., and pretty little daughter of Paintsville, passed through enroute to Ashland for a visit with relatives.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN DIES.

W. J. Cochran was born March 26, 1877 and departed this life November 6, 1918, age 41 years, 7 months and 11 days. He was a citizen of Fallsburg, Ky. His many friends as well as his relatives were greatly shocked by his death. It came so suddenly that it was a surprise to each of us. He was sick just a week and did not seem to be seriously ill until the evening of November 6, when he became worse and died in a few hours.

Walt was a noble man. He was perfectly honest in his dealings with his fellowman. His good wife preceded him to heaven just one year ago. A darling little babe was taken a few months later. He told me just a short time before he died that he was going to strive to meet them in heaven. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Louisa. He was a true Odd Fellow and understood the meaning of Oddfellowship, and was always willing and ready to take any part of the work that he was called upon to do. He will be greatly missed in the lodge room and in our community. He leaves three children, father, mother, three brothers and a host of friends to mourn their loss. His funeral was conducted by the writer. His body was laid to rest in the Harman graveyard, there to await the general resurrection.

BURIAL OF MRS. WELLMAN.
The body of Mrs. Jane Wellman, widow of Felix Wellman, whose death occurred in Louisa Thursday last week, was taken to Irish creek, her old home, for burial. Funeral services were conducted on Friday.

N. K. Witten and family and other relatives of this place attended the burial.

Mrs. Wellman's death was caused by blood poisoning which resulted from stepping on a tack a few days before.

PIKEVILLE

Mrs. Robert Lyons and daughters, Anna Ray and Geneva, returned home from a visit with relatives at Hellier.

Mrs. Ada Coleman of near Marrowbone, was a visitor in Pikeville recently.

Mr. Bill Rasnick of Marrowbone, was the guest of friends in Pikeville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Harriet Ratliff of Hellier, was a visitor in town.

Miss Bessie Bradley, who has been at Roanoke for some time, returned to Pikeville.

Mr. William Jennings Pinson, who has been in the S. A. T. C., at Lexington is now with home folks for a few days.

Mrs. E. M. DeMaine is now in New York with her husband who is in Camp Upton.

Mr. Danna Maay of John creek, was a visitor here.

Mr. Proctor Griffith of Hellier, was the guest of friends in Pikeville recently.

Miss Rachel Crawford has been visiting in Ashland and Catlettsburg.

S. M. Cecil and John M. Bentley have returned from a business trip to Catlettsburg.

RETURN WAR PREMIUMS

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company So Notifies General Agent J. W. Elgin.

The best is always the cheapest in life insurance. General Agent J. W. Elgin of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, has received the following telegram from the home office at Newark, N. J.:

"All extra premiums paid will be refunded in full. War and travel claims which have arisen or which may hereafter arise will be paid or not. All war rules are abolished. Applications for new insurance will be considered on pre-war basis."

"FRED FRELINGHUSEN, President."

The return of the extra premiums which had been paid by those engaged in military service, and the announcement of its future policy along this line, shows the strength of this company, and the high principles on which the Mutual Benefit conducts its business.—Maysville Independent. (Adv.)

YATESVILLE.

School is progressing nicely with Miss Ruth Bellomy as teacher.

Misses Bessie and Nerva Casey were the pleasant guests of Miss Grace Crank Sunday.

Mr. Worth Blankenship who has employment at Logan, W. Va., is visiting home folks.

Miss Mona Casey made a business trip to Ashland one day last week.

Mr. B. F. Diamond was a pleasant business caller at Buchanan one day last week.

Mrs. Sadie Diamond and little son were the guests of Mrs. Millard Crank Saturday night and Sunday.

The influenza has been checked in our neighborhood.

Mr. Curtis White, of Buchanan was seen in our neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Blankenship was the guest of Mrs. Inez Blankenship one day last week.

Mr. Sam Swinny and family are preparing to move to Huntington, W. Va. Mr. Lige Rupe has moved into the property vacated by Mr. McGlothlin.

Sunday School every Sunday at 2 p. m. Everybody invited.

Everett True.

BLAINE.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh and wife were spending a few days with E. C. Berry and family last week.

Mrs. Monnie Holbrook of Jenkins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Evans.

Mrs. Nannie Osborn was visiting her sister, Mrs. Corlida Wellman, one day last week.

The people of this community are all glad G. N. Wellman has decided to remain with us a while longer as he is a good merchant and a great help to the people.

Mrs. Alma Boling was calling at Dr. Gambill's Saturday.

Rev. Stambaugh preached a very interesting sermon while in our little town. Would be glad if he could be with us often.

Aunt Saddle Carter was calling on Mrs. G. W. Kouns one day last week.

WE ARE HIGHEST BUYERS IN FURS IN STATE

We pay for No. 1 big dark 'possum pelt, winter caught, \$1.50; No. 2 \$1.00; No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 50c. Big Sandy Muskrats, dark No. 1, \$1.10; No. 2, 75c; striped skunk \$3.50 and \$4.10. We ship direct to market and are backed by many friends that stand behind us. We give a square deal. When you ship us your furs we send you check that will please you. Send muskrats, 'possums and minks to us by parcel post. Hustle around and send them right on, if only four pelts. We pay sky high for eggs. We pay our customers many thousand dollars per year for produce. Sell much high patent flour every year. We sell fast and buy fast. Some grocers keep oats and flour so long germs get in them. Our stock fresh.

We hustle early and all day. We have about 100 bu. of green apples, grown on high mountains. We sell Beauty, Winesap. We pay \$2.50 out for sundried apples.

We have fresh cheese, bologna sausage, salmon, oysters, sardines fresh peaches, 2 lb. cans. Any kind lunch 20c; hot coffee. We pay 25c cash for packed butter. Send by parcel post. Established in 1909 on honesty. Today we run six little stores. We are in business to stay. No rent to pay. No dealer gets in our way. Don't keep any books; pay our cash and sell for cash and produce.

We buy dressed hogs, 20c cash. We want country hams. We sell Wm. Tell flour. Good stock sugar.

BIG BLAINE PRODUCE CO.

H. J. Pack, Manager.

Blaine, Kentucky

OUR GREAT

ABDICATION SALE

IS NOW IN FULL BLAST

It was to close SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30. But owing to large crowds of people we had on the first five days we could not possibly wait on and went away not waited on. Therefore

I Have Decided to Extend the Sale
Beginning Monday, Dec. 2
Ending Saturday, Dec. 7th

In order to give everybody a chance to get a share of the many bargains I have.
More news goods arriving daily.

Mens Clothing, Ladies Coats
and Suits of All Kinds

Goods are still going up, but I am still cutting prices, so you had better take advantage of this as this is your last chance. Look for the sign bearing my name. That's the place where you can save your hard earned dollars.

Jake Isralsky

LOUISA

Look For My Sign

KENTUCKY

PRESTONSBURG

Killed in Action.
Wesley Coyer, of this city, has received notice of the death of his son, Jesse, who was killed in France Oct. 4. He was about 20 years of age. He was a popular young man. He is the only soldier from our county reported killed in action. Two others, Lyndon Langley, and Ruby Clark, died in the camps.

Schools Reopened.
The city schools reopened Monday, Nov. 18 after having been closed for more than a month on account of the Spanish flu. This dread disease seems to have about spent itself and we trust the schools will not be disturbed again.

Over the Top.
The United War Work Campaign is a success. The pledge returns show a very substantial increase over our quota which is \$4,162.50 for the county. The subscriptions will run over five thousand dollars, which shows the patriotism of our people.

Mrs. Powers Dead.
Mrs. Adeline Powers died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ann Cox, of Putnam, Va., Tuesday morning November 19. She had been the guest of her daughter several months and been in poor health for about a year. Mrs. Powers was well known here where she was reared and has lived for the most part for 71 years of her life.

She is survived by five children, two sons, O. P. Powers of Ashland, W. H. Powers, of Jacksonville, Tex.; Mrs. W. H. Richardson of Chicago; Miss Hattie Powers, and Mrs. Ann Cox of Putnam, Va. She was a member of the Methodist church, and was buried in the May cemetery just below town.

Personal Mention.
Misses Ruth and Mary Archer left a few days ago for a commercial course at Bowling Green, Ky.

Miss Ruth Davidson has returned to Huntington, W. Va., for a commercial course.

Mrs. C. W. Evans, Mrs. Lon Moles and Mrs. Hensley were shopping in Cincinnati last week.

Mrs. E. W. Pendleton and daughter Alice Lorraine left Monday for Salyersville, Ky., to visit relatives.

CAMP TAYLOR MEN.

Official announcement was made at Camp Zachary Taylor that demobilization of candidates in the Field Artillery Central Officers' Training School who have accepted the option of immediate discharge, would begin Tuesday of this week. Men who have elected to leave will be sent home from the following batteries: 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 21st Training Batteries. Physical examination has been completed and between 600 and 1,000 a day will be discharged. Hitherto only casuals from the observation batteries and men who reported to the school after November 11 have been discharged.

INEZ

At Inez, Ky., on November 23, Friday at 4:30, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Miah Brown and took him from his dear wife and family. He was 66 years of age. He only suffered a short time. Influenza caused his death. He leaves a wife and 12 children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. Weep not, dear friends, for we feel that our loss is heaven's gain for death always chooses shining mark. Miah always was a bright and industrious man, loved by all who knew him. Everything was done that could be by loving hands and medical skill to save his life, but the Lord saw fit to take him home and said "Come up Higher." We can not call him back to us, but we can prepare ourselves to meet him in the great beyond where there will be no more sorrow nor parting.

A RELATIVE.

UNCLE SAM'S BABY.

Privt. Richard Hewlett of the 9th Co. C. A. C., Port Bolivar, Tex., received his discharge and reached home the 22nd of this month. Richard enlisted in U. S. army before he was 15 years old. He was in the service 3 months and was home only once on a furlough.

Is not this some grit for a 15 year old boy? He was in four different training camps. He was the youngest and the least soldier among them all and for this reason he was called "Uncle Sam's baby." His friends are all glad to have him back home.

A FRIEND.

G. W. Castle returned Wednesday from a business trip to Frankfort.

Winter Clothing

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Mens Furnishings and Shoes for Men, Women and Children,

Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Etc.

Many Things Suitable for Xmas

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